

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 27 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	10/734,318	Confirmation No.	1366
First Inventor	Amen Kroyan	Filing Date	December 11, 2003
Tech. Center/ Art Unit	1756	Examiner	Rosasco, Stephen D
Title:	Method for Printability Enhancement of Complementary Masks		
Docket No.:	SYN003 US	Customer No.:	34036

Santa Clara, California
January 27, 2006COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-7. The remaining claims are hereby withdrawn, although Applicant reserves the right to future prosecution.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8203.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number 571-273-8300 on January 27, 2006.

 Jan 27, 2006
Attorney for Applicant Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Omkar K. Suryadevara
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 36,320